



Bay City Times Photo

Miss Michigan Winter Sports, 1960, Ann Louise Peabody of Lake Fenton near Flint who entered the contest as the Miss Lake Fenton Kiwanis Sici Queen. She also has held the title of Apple Queen of Genesee County.

Juniors Show Contest Winners

As last year, the Grayling High Junior Class won the snow sculpture contest and a check for \$50.00 to the Michigan State Kiwanis Grayling Ruler of Winter Sports. The sculpture took the form of a large ice throne upon which was seated a ruler complete with crown and scepter in the rim of a ski pole.

The eighth grade took second place and a \$30 check for a huge di boot flanked by two smaller di boots all complete with green strings.

The Sophomore Class was adjudged the winners and won a check for \$20 for a large promotion piece depicting Grayling as the four-season vacation land.

The judging of the snow sculptures was done last Saturday morning by Carl Thompson and Leo Isenhauer, both of whom did such work at the winter sports park in past years. The sculptures were judged on four points: originality of idea, workmanship, presentation and maintenance.

The \$100 in prize money was made possible by \$20 donations by Herb Holmes, owner of Spike's Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Business Association and the City of Grayling.

Local Trio Attends Education Board Meeting

The Northern Michigan County Boards of Education Association met Wednesday, February 10, for an all-day work shop at Schlang's Restaurant in Gaylord, with between 50 and 60 members attending. The topic of the meeting was current legislation affecting schools.

Eugene DeMatio of Ogemaw County presided as chairman of the meeting which got underway from 9:30 to 10 a.m. with registration. The invocation preceding the meeting was given by Charles Robinson of Charlevoix County. Dr. Ernest C. Sweet of Arenac County was program chairman. A welcome was given by Shadrach Martin of Otsego County. Followed by an address by Ralph Daniel, executive secretary of the Michigan State Board of Alcoholism. His talk covered the teaching of the effects of alcohol. An Association business meeting was then held prior to a noon luncheon.

Following lunch an open discussion was held on current legislation. Attending from here were Nortal Stephan, president of the Crawford County Board of Education, Ace Leng of Frederic, vice-president, and County superintendent of schools Wesley Kunkula.

Local Drewrys Teams To Bowl In State Tournament At Muskegon

This weekend, February 20-21, two local Drewrys bowling teams will compete in the State Bowling Tournament at Muskegon. The two teams are sponsored by Harry Krumrei, local Beverage Distributor. They will bowl in the team event on Saturday night and then Sunday morning will compete in doubles and singles.

Team members on Drewrys No. 2 are, Bob Dean, Ted Hausmann, Stern Sawyer, Dr. Paul Juntila and Phil Payment. Team No. 2 is composed of Arnold Mauren, Jack Anderson, Larry Battey, Bud Smith and Whitey Madson.

The tournament is run each weekend for about four months, with teams from all over the state entering. Of some interest is that on the same weekend that the local bowlers will be in Muskegon, Ed Lukens, pro-sheriff of Detroit will also be bowling in the state meet.

Michelson To Host Area Methodist Meet

The Michelson Memorial Church

will host the Methodist Christian Social Relation workshop on Sunday, February 21, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing through the evening hours. A light lunch will be served by the members of the W.S.C.S.

Methodists from all over northern Michigan are invited to the workshop. In the evening hour, Dr. John Marvin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate will be the speaker. Any person interested in today's society is invited to attend.

HALSTEAD NAMED PTA PRESIDENT

At a board meeting held Febr

uary 2nd, Claude Halstead was

named PTA president to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation

of Frank Delfott, who moved a

way from the city. No one was

named to fill the vice-presidency

caused by Mr. Halstead's elevation

to president; as elections for the

coming year are slated to be held

at the March PTA meeting.

Raymond Kellermann of Rock

ford, Ill., was a weekend guest of

Mike Jean Smith at her home.

Pat Cox of GMU, Mt. Pleasant

was home with his parents, the

Crover Coxen, for the weekend.

Sunny Skies, Snappy Temperatures Combine For Perfect Weekend

Perfect Weather Greets Carnival

The 35th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will be long remembered for the ideal weather afforded both Saturday and Sunday for such an affair. The sun was out brightly but crisp temperatures made skiing and tobogganing much more exhilarating, ideal weather for ice and snow holiday. In the past the Carnival has been at times plagued with the extremes of from blizzards to almost spring-like weather.

This year as in the past, the Carnival got off on Saturday morning with the registration of the visiting Queens at Shoppenagons Inn under the direction of Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Only eleven Queens were in the contest after all as Noreene Johnson, Miss Cooley of Detroit was forced to withdraw. Besides the winner, Ann Louise Peabody, Miss Lake Fenton and Miss Grayling, Bonnie Borchers and Pleasant. Mr. Botsford is the su

pervisor of advertising for the General Motors Corporation. Mr. John is an account executive with the Campbell-Ewald advertising agency. Mrs. Nowak is the wife of the well known radio and television outdoors commentator.

Brig. General Wendell Philippi, commanding general of the National Guard was the

Main speaker and acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. He was introduced by carnival general chairman Eric Post. Gen. Philippi introduced other dignitaries at the speakers table and visiting radio, newspaper and television representatives and then the host queen, Miss Grayling, Bonnie Borchers who introduced her court of honor. Gen. Philippi then presented the visiting Queens who were presented a gift by Queen Bonnie. The banquet was a complete sell out without a vacant seat

anywhere. The meal was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to the competing

Queens, also attending the Carni

val activities were two former

Miss Michigan. They were Mrs.

Beverly Wyckoff Bovian, now of

Ovid, formerly Miss Roscommon

and winner of the Miss Michigan

crown in 1952 and Mrs. Rose Bish

auer Duley of Grayling who won

the title of Miss Michigan in 1949.

Last year's winner, Miss Ann Jack

son of Clark was supposed to at

last but had to cancel out at the

last minute due to illness. Also

eleven past Miss Graylings

from hand from the years 1933, 1936,

1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951,

1952, 1956 and 1959.

The Queens pageant at midnight

at the Queens Ball at the Grayling

High gym was the peak attraction

for Saturday's part of the Winter

Sports Carnival. The program's master of ceremonies was Larry Frymire, manager of Michigan State University Radio station WIKAR. He presented first the past Miss Graylings then the past

Miss Michigan and the competing

Queens in this year's contest ap-

peared next. Each Queen walked

the length of the gym with the

competing Queens going up onto

the stage. Major General Ronald

D. McDonald, Adjutant General of

Michigan was then presented and

he stilled the crowd by holding up

a sealed envelope which contained

a number, the number of the girl

selected by the judges to carry

the title of Miss Michigan Winter

Sports of 1960. He opened the en-

velope and announced the winner.

Little Miss Grayling, Bonnie

Borchers, daughter of the Dr. Ralph

Hoffmann was then brought in the

crown. She repeated the perfor-

mance at Sunday's crowning also. Her mother, the former Nancy Cox is a former Miss Grayling. Gen. McDonald placed the crown on Queen Ann's head to the applause of the large crowd. Winter Sports president Lewis Stillwagon presented the new empress with a large bouquet of red roses and a grand march of the queens, past and present with their escorts ended the program. The outstanding decorations at the gym were under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krummel.

Sunday's part of the program got underway with the Queens breakfast at Weid's Long Pine Inn followed by the parade from Grayling to the Winter Sports Park. A large crowd jammed the park. It was called by many observers as the largest since World War II. Brig. General Philippi (Continued on Page 8)

Plan Education Study Meeting At Alpena

Phase II, Studying Michigan Schools is underway with a regional meeting of the eleven counties in Region 12 to be held February 26 at Alpena Community College. It will begin with a general session at 10:45 a.m. followed by lunch and section meetings, concluding at 8:30 p.m.

Executive heads of organizations are asked to organize a committee to represent their group.

Phase I is concerned with the four major areas. These are the educational programs of finance and higher education. Opinionaries covering eighteen controversial issues will be completed and compiled at this meeting and made available on a local basis also transmitted to the state for compilation on a state basis.

Questions regarding the conference may be directed to Wesley E. Kumpula, Crawford County superintendent of schools. He is especially interested to learn the total number of persons planning to attend from Crawford County as he has been requested to have this information in the hands of the regional director by February 26. Also he wishes to be of help in arranging transportation. Will the heads of various local organizations please contact Mr. Kumpula at their earliest convenience.

The plan is being recommended to chambers of commerce and tourist and resort groups to supplement the Highway Department's "GAS-FOOD-LODGING" signs on the expressways.

Mackie said the plan was developed by the Highway Department at the request of Michigan Tourist and Resort Association officials as a "guide" for local interests along expressways who want to attract motorists and provide motorists with information.

The Highway Commissioner said copies of the Department's lay-out sketch and instructions for the private commercial signs are available on request from the Michigan State Surveyor's Report Division, 732 Madison Blvd., Lansing.

"State and federal laws prohibiting the use of highway property for commercial signs," Commissioner Mackie pointed out.

"Both the motorist and establishing business concerns on old routes deserve a coordinated signing program which will direct travelers to necessary services. Local private enterprise must assume part of the responsibility and expense of providing adequate directions to specific restaurants, filling stations, motels or other facilities. The state cannot list them on its signs. Signs naming the establishments must be located off the highway right-of-way on private property."

LIBRARY NEWS

Now that the new year is more than one month gone, and reading is especially a winter pastime, we are anxious for all of you to know of the new books we have. Among them we have several that are now on the present Best-Sellers list. We have "Advise and Consent," by Drury, "Hawaii," by Michel, "Darkness and the Dawn," by Costello, "Exodus" by Urie, "American Glorious," by Philbrick, "Poor No More," by Rurik, "War Lovers," by Hersey, "Ugly American," by Lederman, and Burdick; "Station Wagon in Spain," by Keyes; and "For Plain," by Golden.

We are told of a traveler who asked a small lad, "Son, which is the way to the library?" the boy pointing westward, replied, "Sir, I never have been to the library, but there is the road that leads to the library."

Have you noticed our new sign? We think it is very nice, and we hope it makes you feel we want you to come, and to tell others about our book-collection. We now have 7,468 books in our collection: This is a "County Library" and we have readers from each township as well as from Grayling. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 1 noon on Tuesday and Thursday for the bus students. We have no morning hours.

This is YOUR library and we hope you will come and that you can find what you like to read. Ella R. Funck, Librarian

GRAYLING PTA TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Monday, February 22nd, in the Grayling High school gym foyer, starting at 8 o'clock.

Speaker for the evening is to be a member of the State Police from Traverse City, whose topic will be "Delinquent Parents."

WHAT WHERE WHEN

Feb. 17 — Woman's Club dessert card party, 1 p.m., at the clubhouse.

Feb. 18 — Our Gang meets at Mrs. Gary Hatfield's. Note place change.

Feb. 20 — L.N.L. card party and social meeting at Mrs. Wm. Herlic's, 501 Elm St., 8 p.m.

Feb. 20 — Hobby Club benefit dance, Frederic school gym, 8 p.m. Adults 50¢, students 25¢. Round and square dancing, proceeds to school library.

Feb. 24 — O.E.S. Pest Matrons meet at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Roberts, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Businessmen's lunch, 11:15-30, at Woman's Club clubhouse.

Feb. 27 — O.E.S. Father and Son banquet, 6:30, Masonic Hall.

Adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75¢. Call Mrs. Edele Swanson, 4401, for tickets. No tickets at the door.

Raymond Kellermann of Rockford, Ill., was a weekend guest of Mrs. Jean Smith at her home.

Pat Cox of GMU, Mt. Pleasant

was home with his parents, the

Crover Coxen, for the weekend.

Frederic Loses To Bellaire

The Frederic varsity lost to Bellaire in a conference game at Frederic last Friday night by a 56 to 48 score. The Eagles moved out in front 16 to 13 at the end of the first quarter and held a 30 to 28 halftime edge. A big 21 to 7 third quarter for Bellaire about put the game on ice as Frederic's 11 to 7 fourth period drive fell short.

Bill Johnson, with 19 points was high for the Eagles with Ron Mertes also in the double figures with 16. Jack Smith added 8, Ben Redman 2 and Fred Wilson 3.

The Frederic reserves also lost in the preliminary game Friday night by a 21 to 20 count. Rouse with 10 points was high for the Eagles.

Two other games were played on Friday afternoon, a girls game between Bellaire and Frederic and also a Junior High game between the two schools which had been postponed from Wednesday. Both games were played at Frederic.

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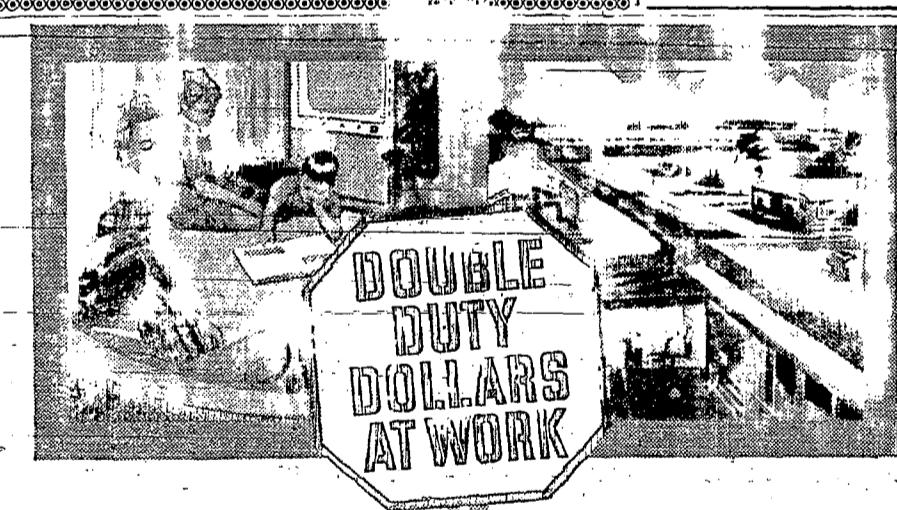
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AT STATE HEALTH CONFERENCE — Dr. Albert E. Heustis (left), state health commissioner, and Dr. Richard T. Saran, director of the District No. 1 Health Department, discuss a model of an eye ball at a state health commissioner's conference in Lansing. One of the subjects discussed at the meeting was mass screening tests to find vision defects. Attending the conference were local health directors from all over Michigan.

There's Nothing Mysterious About A Routine Heart Exam

There is nothing to disturb you in a routine heart examination, actually, says the Michigan Heart Association, the procedure is entirely painless and relatively simple.

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Evaporated salt for table and other uses is produced from brine wells at St. Clair, Marysville, St. Louis and Manistee. Chemical companies also produce salt and natural brine for their plant operations at Midland, Ludington, Montague, Detroit, Filer City, East Lake and Wyandotte, Stromont, St. Louis and Wyandotte.

Despite their vast production and consumption of salt, these industries have merely nibbled at the surface of what lies below. The depth of a great salt sea millions of years ago, later covered over by the Michigan glaciers, left a huge saucer-shaped deposit of salt below the surface of all but 11 of the 83 counties in the lower peninsula, one of the largest basins of salt deposits anywhere in the world.

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Value of Michigan's annual salt production runs over \$41 million.

We are twelfth among the states in the value of all our mineral production.

In their order of production value, our chief mineral products are iron ore — cement — salt — natural salines — sand and gravel — copper — petroleum — stone — clay products — gypsum — natural gas.

We rank first in the nation in production of salt and natural salines, gypsum, peat and marl — second in iron ore, sand and gravel, and stone (chiefly limestone, dolomite and sandstone) — fourth in cement — sixth in copper — eighth in clay and shale, used in manufacture of cement and clay products — thirteenth in petroleum — fifteenth in natural gasline — and seventeenth in natural gas.

We produce at least a third of the limestone used in the manufacture of American steel. 40 percent of the U. S. total of magnesium compounds — nearly one-fourth of the nation's salt — 18 percent of the gypsum.

Moreover, our state supplies one-fourth of the peat used in the United States.

We produce petroleum from some 4,500 oil wells in 46 lower peninsula counties — and we draw natural gas from 1,100 wells in 25 counties.

Main petroleum production centers are Isabella, Montcalm, Clinton, Jackson, Hillsdale, Allegan, Bay, Clare, Oscoda, Oceana and Gladwin counties, accounting for 65 percent or more of the state total.

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Bits O' Talk

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrove were Mr. and Mrs. John DeGarmo of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were called to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bear's sister — Mrs. Hjalmer Langen, 70, on Tuesday, February 9th.

Brid. General and Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Mrs. Evelyn Gust of Detroit was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lula Kesseler February 6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Phillips and baby son, of Grand Rapids, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Johnston, the weekend before last.

Ski Mount Mancelona Friday evenings: 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. under rainbow lighting. Children under 18, 50¢ — adults \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis and family of Harbor Springs visited their parents, the Earl Isenhauers, over the weekend, coming to attend the winter sports carnival. Mrs. Davis is another former queen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley of Pinconning called on the Les Goss family in Jackson, the home of the Bob Lomax last Thursday. The Joseph Duleys were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Jim Lomax, of Pinconning, were the hosts.

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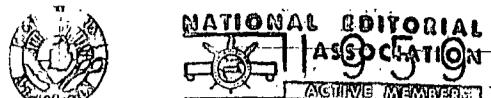
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Atomic - Age Guard . . .

Next week our National Guardsmen celebrate National Guard Muster Day.

Fittingly, observance of Muster Day, an annual event, comes on the birthday of George Washington.

General Washington, a member of the Virginia Militia (the National Guard of its day) was an outstanding yet typical National Guardsman. Like his fellow Guardsmen of today, Mr. Washington was a citizen-soldier, loyal, patriotic, conscientious, who voluntarily devoted part of his time to training to defend his community and country while holding down a full-time civilian job.

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Which brings to mind what some people are saying: that in the atomic age there is no real need for the National Guard.

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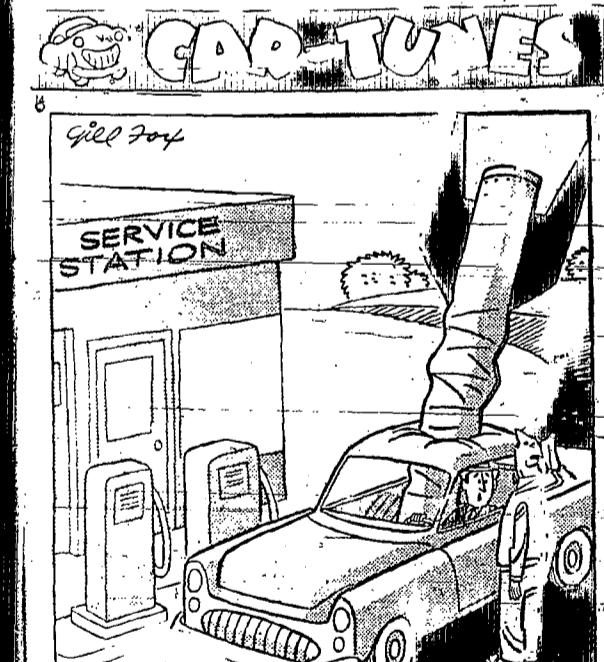
OW WASTEFUL CAN WE BE?

The Department of Agriculture earmarks \$756 million to remove land from production.

The Commodity Credit Corporation budgets nearly \$2.5 billion to remove surplus produce from the market.

The U. S. Department of Interior requests \$216 million for dam building and irrigation programs to add more land to the productive capacity of the country.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 10, 1937

The United States on February 15th assumed possession of the property located at the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue, by the payment of \$60,000 to the family of Mr. W. W. Wickford and Anna Schatz, Mrs. Marie Olson and Mrs. Anna McCullough. The purchase was consummated for the United States by Mr. Fred R. Walker, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Detroit, Michigan, and Postmaster James McDonnell.

Frank Bond left Sunday for Ann Arbor where he will enter the University of Michigan to complete his M. A. degree.

T. Demery of Jackson has arrived to fill the vacancy of Frank Bond in the Chemistry Department of the high school.

Homomie, Miss Marion LaMotte on her 16th birthday, Mrs. Lawrence Balch gave a surprise party. Games were enjoyed with Miss Betty LaMotte, Donna LaMotte and Arthur Clough, Jr., as winners. Mrs. Balch served a nice lunch.

Fred Bromwell writes relatives that after seeing pines all through the mountains on his way to Long Beach, Calif., spending Christmas among roses and balmy weather, he still feels Michigan's hunting and fishing amongst the jackpines and scrub oaks looks much better to him.

Betty Parsons and Louise Feldhauser motored to Traverse City Saturday and spent the day.

The Women's South Side club met at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte last week. Bunco was played with Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. Middle Laurent, Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mrs. Lawrence Balch holding high scores. A nice lunch was served by the ladies on the committee.

Mrs. Albert Charron was guest of honor Tuesday at birthday party planned by neighboring ladies. Games were in play through the afternoon, with high scores being held by Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Carl Larson and Albert Charron. Jit-Puck lunch was served and Mrs. Charron was presented with a lovely gift.

To celebrate the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter Edwina, Mrs. Wilbert Simpson entertained 15 little friends at her home Monday. Games were enjoyed and Natalie Johnson and Barbara Simpson were contest winners. Lunch was served at a nicely decorated in Valentine style with a huge birthday cake, also decorated in holiday colors. Edwina received many lovely gifts.

A ladies trio, composed of Mrs. June Underwood, Miss Helen Abbott and Miss Christina Cobb, has been formed recently. They will be known as the Happy Trio and will specialize in singing gospel songs of the old fashioned variety. Each of these ladies has a voice much above the ordinary, and those who have heard them once will certainly wish to hear them again. Sunday they will sing a number or two at the Free Methodist church at the morning service, which will be at 11 o'clock. All are invited to hear them at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin (Virginia Slingsley) of Gaylord are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, Marian Jean, born February 13, at Mercy Hospital. The little

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Local Share Of

National Debt

\$3,250,000

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 - What price national debt? How much is it costing residents of Crawford County in taxes each year to pay their portion of the interest char-

ges alone on the debt?

From calculations made by the Tax Foundation, which keeps an eye on taxes and spending at all levels of government, the current interest charges average \$51.48 per person for the entire population of the country.

It is nearly \$1 a week, every inhabitant.

For Crawford County residents, applying the average interest costs locally, it adds up to \$257,000 a year.

The rate will go up in the next fiscal year to a new high of \$53.71 per person, which was indicated recently by President Eisenhower when he told Congress that the interest charges on the national debt, which were \$8.1 billion a year ago, are now approaching \$9.5 billion.

This rise of \$1.4 billion, translated into more understandable terms, amounts to an increase in interest costs of \$7.81 a year per person.

The Tax Foundation notes that, next to Defense Department expenditures, payments for interest on the debt will be the biggest costs to be met in the next fiscal year. They will exceed by far the outlays for veterans and for agriculture.

At the present time, the national debt stands at \$291 billion, which is nearly \$1,850 for every man, woman and child in the country.

If the residents of Crawford were to pay off their share of this obligation they would need the tidy sum of \$8,250,000.

A glimmer of hope is seen in the President's announcement of a possible \$4.2 billion surplus in fiscal 1961. If it is achieved, he said, it should be applied to reducing the debt.

A quick calculation shows that

a reduction of this size would cut Crawford County's portion of the debt by \$124,000. Local interest costs would drop proportionately.

Some idea of how huge an amount is the \$291 billion that represents the national debt comes from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. It points out that it is equal to the combined savings of the American people—in the form of savings accounts, life insurance and Government bonds.

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6	37	29
7	30	19
8	35	9
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6	—	10.5
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8	—	11

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Big brakes for quicker, surer stops. Rivetless bonded linings mean they last longer, too.

More room to relax in. Chevy sedans offer roomier seating than any car in their class. Lower, narrower transmission tunnel means more foot room.

Only full wraparound windshield among the leading low-priced cars.

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Thrill to the Turbo-Fire V8. Or how to get up to 10% more miles per gallon of regular and still have lots of "get."

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FOR SALE — Building sites located in new Update Shopping Center development. One will build to suit. Contact owner at 503 Plum or phone 4042, Grayling. 10-304f

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FOR SALE — Fresh sweet cider, Northern Spy, Red Delicious and MacIntosh apples. King's Orchard, Houghton Lake, Michigan. 2-4/4f

FOR RENT — Front 2-bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 4671. 1/28-4f

FOR SALE — Slipcovered chaise lounge. Phone 3111. 1f

LOST — Two Beagles, one 13" female, light in color, one 18" male, dark in color, answers to Baby Reward. William H. Haines, Marion, Mich. 11-18

WORK WANTED — Woman, 22, experienced typist, sales clerk and cashier. Phone 5482. 11-18

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FOR SALE — 8 room house, very warm, basement, automatic heat, completely modern, patio, nice lawn, concrete picnic slab. Priced at a sacrifice and with terms. Lake Margrethe. Art Clough Realty, Charles Holtcamp, salesman. Call now, Phone 5732. 18-25-3

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FOR SALE — Furnished 2-bedroom house and lot with garage. Property located at 304 Elm Street, Grayling. Selling to settle estate, call Sam Gust, Administrator of Estate of Ethel Cooper, deceased at 6301, days or 4071 evenings. 4-11-48

HAVE INCLINATION TO SELL? Sell fishing lures to shops and department stores. Capital needed for samples only. Full time, part time or as added time. Michigan territories. Inquire Grayling Avalanche, Box E.

18-25

DEALS — For Easter clothing, illustrations, see Mrs. Riner, 109 Michigan Avenue, phone 4046. Men's suits altered also. 18

WILD GIRL — Girl for part-time help, Sundays necessary. Apply after 3 p. m. AuSable Motel, Grayling. 10

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Feb. 9, 1960

1 Pfeiffers 20

2 Al & Jessie's Cafe 17 1/2

3 Vita Boy 14

4 Grayling Lbr. Co. 14

5 Post Oil Co. 14

6 Jim's Canoe Livery 12 1/2

7 Drewrys 12

8 Uncle's 12

9 Bear & Joe's Team 12

10 Bear Archery 12

11 Glen's Market 12

12 Baringer's 11

13 Smiggen's Diggins 11

14 Mac's Drugs 10

15 Semico Winter King 4

16 Welsh Motor Sales 3

Team high series: Al & Jessie's 268, Pfeiffers 256, Smiggen's 257.

Team high single: Al & Jessie's 922, Vita Boy 917, Glen's Mkt. 917.

Ind high series: Juntilia 622,

Quinn 589, Snyder 562.

Ind high single: Bldv. 223,

Snyder 221, Juntilia 219.

High averages: Slusser 184,

Stillwagon 180, Dave Cook 180,

Juntilia 180, Quinn 179.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Feb. 11, 1960

1 Drewrys 19 1/2

2 Edgewater 18

3 Carling's 16 1/2

4 Blatz 15

5 Wharfs Dinner Bell 15

6 Goebels 22

7 Bldv. 223

8 AuSable Patrol 12 1/2

9 Oldsmobile Rockets 12

10 Fuelgas, Inc. 12

11 AuSable Souvenir 11 1/2

12 Spike's Keg 11

13 Speedway 7 1/2

14 Wayside Inn 7

15 Jansen's Plumbing 6

16 Strohs 6

Team high series: Carlings 2728,

Olds Rockets 2666, Drewrys 2618,

Team high single: Carlings 998,

Drewrys 927, Wayside 911.

Ind high series: Skinner 597,

Jammin' 578, Juntilia 577.

Ind high single: Hausmann 215,

Jammin' 213, Juntilia 207.

High averages: Slusser 183

Sawyer 182, Dean 181, Juntilia

180, A. Williams 176.

RECREATION LEAGUE
Feb. 10, 1959

1 Grayling State Bank 19

2 Fuelgas, Inc. 18

3 Blatz 17

4 Olson Shoes 16 1/2

5 The Pink Lady 15

6 Goebels 22

7 Bldv. 223

8 Spike's Keg 10

9 Hartman's Fly Shop 10

10 Drewrys 10

11 Mt. Hope 10

12 Marshall Motel 9 1/2

13 Grayling Mercantile 8

14 AuSable Souvenir 7

15 Wharf's Dinner Bell 7

16 Dingman's Tavern 6

Team high single: Bear Archery 7 1/2, Drewrys 7 1/2, Blatz 7 1/2.

Team high series: Blatz 2224,

Bear Archery 2220, Spike's 2167,

Ind high single: L. Wheeler 203,

J. Rasmussen 202, G. Nelson 192,

Ind high series: J. Rasmussen 561,

L. Wheeler 553, G. Rasmussen 561.

Spikes picked up: H. Baker, L.

Murphy 2-7-10, J. Martin 5-6, E.

Johnston 3-10, J. Rasmussen 5-10,

E. Tobin 6-7-10, M. Skinner 3-7-10,

M. Madill 5-7, B. Leslie 4-5.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
Feb. 12, 1960

1 Cadillac Overall 17 1/2

2 The Pink Lady 17

3 Sonnen's GA 17

4 Cornish Agency 17

5 Tip-Top-Togs 16

6 Alley Kats 15

7 Glen's Mkt. 14

8 Morencys Cabins 13

9 Peterson's Hdwe 13

10 Burns Hdwe 13

11 Dawson's 12

12 Bear Archery 11

13 Marge's Beauty Salon 11

14 Shamrock Rest. 11

15 Ray's Bump Shop 10

Team high series: Cadillac 2324,

Michigan's 2325, The Pink Lady 2227,

Ind high single: Marge's 821,

Cadillac 795, JCA 783

Ind high series: P. Rockelman 520,

Ind high single: P. Rockelman 212,

L. Williams 210, S. Papendick 203,

Spikes picked up: E. Sorenson 4-5,

O. Smith 3-10, E.

Cook 5-10, K. Maglia 3-10, M.

LaMotte 6-7, M. Welch 5-7, P.

P. Rockelman 10-12, L. Williams 3-10,

E. Warner 3-10, J. Johnson 3-10.

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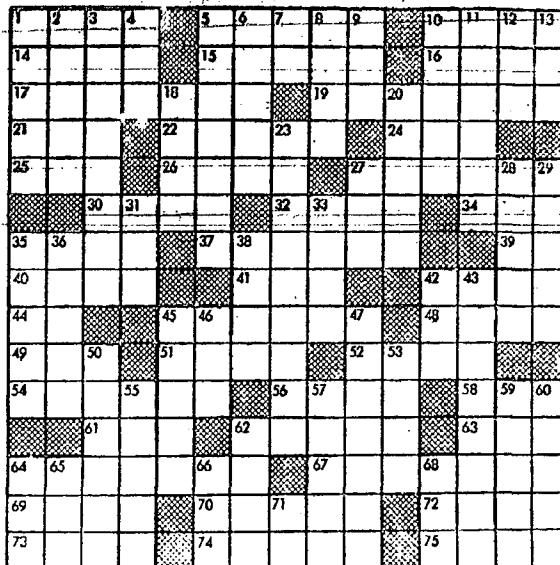
TURKEY'S

Food, Cars Get
69% OF Dollar
LocallySpecial to the Avalanche
New York, Feb. 8 — Where does
the money go? How does the Crawford
County family spend its income
and for what?Latest facts and figures, covering
fiscal 1959, show that local
residents are devoting 69 percent
of their available cash, after sett-
ling with the tax collector, for
purchases of food and for private
transportation. The latter includes
purchases of automobiles, motor-
cycles and boats, together with
maintenance, fuel and oil.The findings are contained in
the annual survey of the Standard
Rate and Data Service, covering
all parts of the country. Detailed
for each area is its spending pattern
during the twelve months
ending July 1, 1959.In Crawford County, the survey
shows, the amount spent for
food and transportation came to
\$4,454,000 in the year.Of this, \$1,368,000 went to local
stores selling food for home use.
Restaurant sales are not included.Purchases of automotive equipment
and accessories represented
another \$1,695,000.Gas filling stations took the re-
mainning \$1,393,000.Combined, they represented 69
percent of the year's total retail
volume, which came to \$6,396,000,
a gain over the \$5,927,000 of the
previous year.Such strong consumer spending,
so often emerging from a de-
pression—is attributed to firm confidence
on the part of the general
public of good times ahead.In general, they reasoned, jobs
have been steady and wages moving
upward, despite some temporary
setbacks. Conditions were about
right, therefore, to get some
of those big-ticket items that they
had been putting off buying, even
though it meant an increase in
their installment debt. Besides,
prices would be higher later on,
so the thing to do was to buy now.As a result, the SHRS figures
show, retail stores in Crawford
County sold \$1,368,000 worth of
\$4,508 per local household.This topped the average in the
United States as a whole of \$4,047
per household. In the East North
Central States it was \$4,168.Of the \$6,396,000 in total retail
business locally, the principal part,
other than that garnered by food
and automotive stores, went for
general merchandise, \$177,000,
apparel, \$241,000, home furnishings,
\$96,000, and drugs, \$224,000.

CARD OF THANKS

A thank you notice to the doctors,
Sisters, nurses and personnel
of Mercy Hospital, the Ladies National
League, Our Gang Club,
and friends and neighbors for their
kindness and sympathy in the recent
illness and death of Percy Budd.Mrs. Percy Budd
and family
Advertiser and RealisMr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson attended
the winter carnival at
Houghton, Michigan, over the
weekend, and were guests of the
Allan Stevensons at Hancock. The
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grandparents, the Russell Stevensons.Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and
daughters Vicki and Mrs. Bob
Niederer, with her daughters
Marjie and Sally, drove to Grand
Rapids Saturday to attend the
wedding of Mrs. McEvers' niece
Sally Murray to Arthur Van
Hout. The family returned home
Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Johnson and daughter Janice of
Frederick also attended the
Norval Stevensons.Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kesseler
are spending this week with their
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Gannons and children, who have
been ill with the flu.Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson attended
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Albert Schreiber's birthday, and
her daughter, Mrs. Laurin Wing,
invited the Schreibers over for
dinner. Later in the evening, Mrs.
Schreiber was very pleasantly
surprised when other members ofher family arrived for dessert and
visiting his parents, the Tom Rob-
erts, until this weekend.Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull of MSU,
East Lansing, spent the weekend
before last visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Hull.Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and
family visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Durward Bosley, and his
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Shearer, at Houghton
Lake Heights, Sunday before last.Clarence W. Hengel of Detroit is
visiting his son and family, the Dr.
H. E. Henigs, for several days. He
came last week.John Robertson arrived home
last week on Tuesday from Great
Midway Airport, Chicago, where he is employed, and will bePvt. and Mrs. Ted Hall of Fort
Knox, Ky., visited their parents
the Bernard Halls and the Charles
Tinkers the weekend of February6 and 7. On Sunday, Vernon Hall
and his mother Mrs. Marie Hall
of Bay City spent the day with
the Halls.Mrs. Walter McAvoy drove to
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The National Guard tradition of service to country and community is an unbroken line which links the missile age of today with the era of the Minuteman.

Although the heroic figure of the Minute Man and the "Spirit of '76" have come to symbolize the 20th Century concept of the civilian-soldier, the fact is that the National Guard tradition is even more deeply-rooted in the American past.

It began, in a sense, when the first settlers patrolled the perimeter of Jamestown and Plymouth. It flourished in the courageous "trained bands" who protected settlements and opened roads through primeval forest.

The colonists' philosophy was that an able-bodied man would "join the avocation of a soldier" to whatever business or trade happened to be livelihood. This was the philosophy which led to the reliance that was to be placed in the militia over the years. An American phenomenon, it defied the European tradition that arms were to be borne only by professionals led by noblemen.

Never had Colonial militia fought shoulder to shoulder with the British in the French and Indian Wars. They helped win the siege of Louisbourg with skill which startled the professionals. British noblemen were inclined to look down their noses at "a regiment of New England farmers and fish-

ermen — led by a lumber merchant!"

Britain's professionals and noblemen would meet these provincials again.

In August 1940, the President of the United States ordered the National Guard into active military service. This brought into service more than 300,000 men in 18 combat divisions as well as numerous non-divisional units and 29 air observation squadrons. This at one stroke doubled the strength of our

regular Army.

Guard units and individual Guardsmen served with great distinction on every

World War II

battlefront from Bataan to Okinawa, from

North Africa to

D-Day and the

Bulge.

In July of 1950 the U. S. engaged communist forces in Korea and a "partial mobilization" of our forces took place. During 1950-53, 183,000 members of the National Guard saw active service. Eight infantry divisions, two air wings, and 100 units of other units, both the Army and the Air National Guard were ordered to duty.

Two divisions were hurried to bolster our forces in Korea, two divisions and two air wings were rushed to Korea.

Battle-tested and time-tested, the National Guard up-to-the-Minute Men are ready today just as they have always been ready, willing and able in over 300 years of service to country and community.

Supervisors'

Road Commis-
sioners Minutes

FEBRUARY SESSION, 1960

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford held in the court house in the city of Grayling, February 8, 1960.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller, Roll called by Townships and cities.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Ivan Billman, present.

Frederick Township Supervisor, Ray Murphy, present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor, Clare Madsen, present.

Lovells Township Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, present.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Arno L. Plagens, present.

South Branch Township Supervisor, Howard Mead, present.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5607 to 5614 covering materials presented to the Board for approval.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5608 to 5615 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5616 covering covering materials presented to the Board for approval.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5617 to 5624 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5625 to 5632 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5633 to 5640 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5641 to 5648 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5649 to 5656 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5657 to 5664 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5665 to 5672 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5673 to 5680 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5681 to 5688 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5689 to 5696 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5697 to 5704 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5705 to 5712 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5713 to 5720 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5721 to 5728 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5729 to 5736 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5737 to 5744 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5745 to 5752 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5753 to 5760 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5761 to 5768 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5769 to 5776 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5777 to 5784 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5785 to 5792 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5793 to 5796 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5797 to 5804 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5805 to 5812 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5813 to 5820 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5821 to 5828 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5829 to 5836 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5837 to 5844 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5845 to 5852 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5853 to 5860 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5861 to 5868 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5869 to 5876 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5877 to 5884 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5885 to 5892 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Giesling, that Vouchers No. 5893 to 5900 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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6th. The meeting was called to order with 11 members present. It was agreed upon that meetings would start at 7:30 instead of the original time.

Members tried their creative talents on hat molding, and the money prize was won by Mrs. Helen Shepherd.

The evening was topped off with refreshments by the hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 22nd at Mrs. Gary Hatfield's.

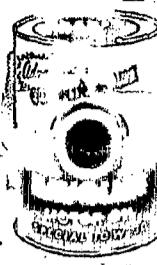
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Hospital Auxiliary News

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met last Thursday at the hospital with only ten members present. The ladies made surgical pads and hemmed towels. At the business meeting they voted to hold a bake sale next month, after the next regular meeting date. The sale will be held in the hospital lobby. Refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level Feb. 11, '60 1134.23 ft
Water level Feb. 11, '59 1133.75 ft
Minimum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, February 18, 1960

Winter Carnival

(Continued from Page 1)
then officially crowned Queen Ann Louise as Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1960.

She raced acrobatic skiing and exhibitions by beginners, intermediate and professional skiers were conducted before the queen-crowning.

Both Saturday and Sunday, ski and toboggan enthusiasts filled the park taking advantage of the beautiful winter sports weather. Chairman Post speaking of the winter carnival said that he wished to thank each and every person who helped to make the 35th Annual Carnival such a success. He wouldn't attempt to name them all but he did add that the assistance that he received from each and everyone was a needed part of the full community effort. The parade went off without a hitch, the banquet was sold out, the dance floor was filled all evening and the park needed two more large parking areas plowed out to accommodate the crowd Sunday besides the

eight large ones already available and their cars were parked along the roads out to the highway. In addition, the chairman pointed out, He then added, even the weather cooperated.

Winners of the merchandise certificates at the park on Sunday were: William Schreiber, \$100; Clement Blaine, \$75; George Hanson, \$50; Carla Jean Mosher, \$25.

The new Queen is a vivacious blue-eyed, brown-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Lake Fenton fruit farmers and is taking a college preparatory course at Lake Fenton High School. She plans to major in agricultural economics at Michigan State University and hopes to become a vocational agriculture teacher. The new Queen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason while in Grayling as her mother and Mrs. Cason are old friends.

She remained over on Monday in order to take care of her prize which was \$200 in script which was good at various Grayling stores. All of the visiting dignitaries stated that they had had a most enjoyable stay in Grayling and the new Queen remarked that it was her first visit to Grayling but it certainly would not be her last.

So another Grayling Winter Carnival is history. It will be remembered by many folks for many of its facets but by all for the wonderful break in the weather.

Girl Scout News

The older girls fixed the dinner for the Valentine Party while the younger girls made Valentines. After eating the older girls started teaching the younger ones how to dance.

Patsy McEvers, See'y.

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Brig. General Wendell C. Phillips, commanding general of the Indiana National Guard crowns Ann Louise Peabody as the 1960 Michigan Winter Sports Queen at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday. The new Queen is a 17-year-old high school senior whose home is at Lake Fenton near Flint.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. George Quinn was in Saginaw Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. William McCarthy and family, and brought home with her niece, Miss Jeanine McCarthy for a two-day visit. Mrs. Quinn took Jeanine back home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended a plumbing contractors' convention at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Thursday, and due to difficulties had to remain overnight. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston were in Flint on Saturday, the 7th, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, as George was in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston and sons came there to see them also.

The Q. C. Club met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Sr., for an evening of games and cards. Mrs. Richard Lovely won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papandick drove to Cheboygan Sunday to see some of the elk herd.

Sherrie Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen, celebrated her fifteenth birthday the same day as Mr. Lincoln, February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon entertained with a midnight lunch on following the Queen's Ball Saturday.

In case you have been wondering, the same group from the U. S. Rubber Company has been in Grayling and at the Airport testing tires this year as have been in other years. They are stationed at the Auto Sales office.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and Mrs. Jack Duffy drove to Flint Sunday to enjoy a fine dinner and visit with the ladies' brother, Emery Confer. They stopped in Auburn for a nice lunch at the Ernest Lovely home, and took the Lovelies with them to Flint and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bayn have rented the Robert Legner house off M-72 west.

Larry Yoder and Clare Madsen, Jr., returned last Thursday after a 6-week trip through 11 southwestern states, including Arizona, where they visited Warren Stephan at Phoenix, and Larry's aunt and uncle, in California they visited Charles Ward, Jr., in the Marine Corps.

Miss Jenelle Golnick was 6 years old Saturday, and to celebrate the occasion her mother entertained 14 little friends at a Valentine party. Decorations and refreshments both carried out the Valentine theme. The children played games, with Joy Ann Rasmussen, Minard Harwood and Karen Hubbard winning prizes. Each child also received a favor. Jenelle received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng were in Traverse City Saturday on business. On Sunday they called on Mrs. Maude Short in West Branch. Mrs. Short's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Roscommon, accompanied them to see her also and found her in very good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe of Southfield, Detroit, spent from Friday to Sunday with the Paul Feldhausers and Mrs. Susie Wythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Christensen celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary February 11th, joining the group for the potluck supper at the winter sports park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephan were in Lansing the weekend before last, visiting relatives. They stayed with Mrs. Stephan's sister, Mrs. Leslie Dumont, and family, near Lansingburg.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson were their mother, Mrs. Charles Nevell and son Pete Nevell, Jr., and Mrs. Sherman Ellis and daughters, Mrs. Loviston, and Miss Stella Mitchell of Atlanta.

Lovely's, whose is the 14th. The Harold Golnick, the Buno Golnick, the Fritz Golnick, the Evelyn Doremire, Bob Golnick and the Leo Lovelies, were the guests. Cards were the entertainment after dinner.

Mrs. Gene Rauch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Avery, in Traverse City, and assisting her with the children. Mr. Avery was badly burned when the gas heater in the truck he was driving exploded. He has been in Munson hospital for the past four weeks, but is recovering from the burns. Mrs. Joe Gildner was with her daughter, Mrs. Avery, for the first two weeks of her husband's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family returned last week from a three week vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser had as their weekend guest Mrs. Arline Haller of Flint, who came for the queen's ball and winter sports carnival.

Mrs. Emil Giegling's Fourth grade children surprised her last Friday with a heart-shaped cake and a gift given in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary and Valentine's Day. The children also made and frosted cupcakes at the Home Ec room Friday morning, which they had in the afternoon at a Valentine party with Mrs. Giegling.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox entertained a group of friends at a bon voyage party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trueettner Sunday evening at Camp Shoppenagon on the Au-Sable.

Miss Joyce Ann Lippard of Roseville spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting her father Sam and brother Richard and her mother in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Lippard's sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallman and son Dale of Saginaw also spent the weekend.

Home Extension News

The Jolly Gals home extension group met February 9th at the home of Mrs. Tony Buron with 7 members present. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Richard Merrill, and the "Extension Women's Creed" was read by Mrs. Eldred Swanson. Roll call was answered by giving the title of the most interesting book read in 1959.

The penny prize was won by Mrs. Ross Wolfe.

The lesson on family accounts was given by Mrs. Swanson.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess to conclude the meeting.

The Jolly Gals will meet on March 8th with Mrs. Larry McNamara as hostess, the time, 7:30.

Ann Buron, reporter

Advertise and Realize

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Basketball

periods of play while holding the Boyne reserves to 5 and 3 respectively to win going away at 18.

Tim Neal with 16 was high scoring 8, Sherm Neal 6, Tony Wied 4 and Bill Fife 2. Lawrence Thompson with 4 was high scoring 4, Boyne City 0.

N. C. C. Standing

Charlevoix W 12
Mancelona 9
Grayling 7
Ellston 5
Gaylord 5
Boyne City 5
East Jordan 4
Harbor Springs 0

A BACK DOOR APPROACH

Editor's Note — The following is reprinted from the Municipal Utilities Association newsletter and tells why your electric bill is high.

Want to reduce your electric bill? If you do, consider this advice . . . Most folks waste about 15% of the electricity they pay for. Here's how to stop this waste.

Keep your wife from setting the furnace thermostat too high. This will keep the house cool and keep your electric bill down.

Be sure your wiring is heavy enough to carry the power you need. Electricity wastes itself by crowding through small wires.

Cook everything rare. A little each day you soon can eat it raw.

Be sure your water heating is in contact with water pipes, not air. Marry girls off young. Let some other dope heat their irons. Get bed earlier. Place water heaters as near the sink, lavatory or bathtub as possible.

Use small pipes and insulate long runs. Don't bathe the kids too often. If they are small, send them outside to play. Ditch your TV. Don't pay your electric bill and be disconnected. This will save everything.

If a fuse blows, find the cause and correct it. Pay your electric bill before the due date and save any penalty.

Go to church frequently. While there, your radio, TV and other items will not be used.

Locate your refrigerator and freezer where they will not be in a direct blast of the heating units.

Visit your friends and relatives often. Accept all invitations to stay for meals . . . even baths if the invitation is to be wrangled. Their water is as good as yours.

NOTICE

Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penn, 999 Cass Avenue, Vassar, Michigan, on Sunday, February 28th.

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Lansing — Low
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How Long
Did It Take
To Court
Your Wife

DID YOU JUST HAPPEN TO SEE HER WALK UP TO HER. ASK HER TO MARRY YOU. CALL IN THE MINISTER — RIGHT ON THE SPOT?

PERHAPS NOT — IT PROBABLY TOOK A LOT OF CALLS, AND TRIPS, MOVIES